

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 19306

Application 27503 of Serrano Irrigation District and  
Irvine Ranch Water District  
18021 East Lincoln Street, Villa Park, California 92667

filed on September 8, 1982, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

Santiago Creek

Santa Ana River

2. Location of point of diversion:

40-acre subdivision  
of public land survey  
or projection thereof

Section

Town-  
ship

Range

Base  
and  
Meridian

Direct Diversion and Storage

(1) Santiago Creek Dam

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

33

4S

8W

SB

North 592,603 and East 1,551,843

California Coordinate System, Zone 6

Direct Diversion

(2) Villa Park Flood Control Dam

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

19

4S

8W

SB

North 603,342 and East 1,539,880

California Coordinate System, Zone 6

County of Orange

3. Purpose of use:

4. Place of use:

Section

Town-  
ship

Range

Base  
and  
Meridian

Acres

Irrigation

Municipal

Within the Boundaries  
of the Serrano Irrigation  
District and Irvine  
Ranch Water District,  
Being Within T4,5,6S  
R8,9W, SBB&M.

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 15 cubic feet per second by direct diversion and 3,000 acre feet per annum by storage from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The total amount of water to be taken from the source shall not exceed 6,000 acre-feet per water year of October 1 to September 30. (0000005)
6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)
7. Construction work shall be completed by December 1, 1987. (0000008)
8. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1988. (0000009)
9. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (0000010)
10. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)
11. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses, prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.
- The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) to installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.
- The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action takes into account the public interest and is necessary to protect public trust uses. All such actions shall conform to the standard of reasonableness contained in Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution. (0000012)
12. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)
13. The equivalent of the continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time, provided there be no interference with other rights and instream beneficial uses; and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses be observed. (0000027)

14. Storage of water under this permit shall not be commenced until the Department of Water Resources has approved plans and specifications for the enlargement of the dam. (0130049)

15. The total quantity of water diverted to storage under this permit, together with that diverted under the licenses issued pursuant to Applications 4302, 9005 and 9314, shall not exceed 28,000 acre feet per year. (0000114)

16. Permittee shall consult with the Division of Water Rights and the Department of Water Resources, and develop and implement an irrigation water conservation plan. In addition, the Serrano Irrigation District shall implement urban water conservation actions. The proposed plan and actions shall be presented to the Board for approval within one year from the date of this permit or such further time as may, for good cause shown, be allowed by the Board. A progress report on the development of the irrigation conservation plan may be required by the Board within this period. (0000029)

17. The Irvine Ranch Water District shall, not later than December 31, 1985, prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan in conformance with Sections 10610 et seq. of the California Water Code. The plan shall be submitted to the Board no later than 30 days after adoption. Additional information as may be required by the Board shall be submitted at the same time.

All cost-effective measures identified in the water conservation plan shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule for implementation. (0000029)

**This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:**

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: AUGUST 17 1984

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Raymond Wash*

Chief, Division of Water Rights

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Ranch Water District;

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